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v.

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Defendant and Appellant.

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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW, Colin M. Stephens, counsel of record for Defendant and Appellant, and respectfully requests an extension of time until September 13, 2010, to prepare, file and serve the Appellant's opening brief in the above-entitled matter. This is Appellant's first extension request for the opening brief. Opposing counsel has been contacted concerning this motion and does not object.

Dated this 9th day of August, 2010.

Colin M. Stephens

SMITH & STEPHENS, P.C.

Attorney for Defendant & Appellant

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Colin M. Stephens, do hereby certify that I sent, or caused to have sent, a
true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion for Extension of Time to the
following individuals via the means indicated:
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GERALD J. STIFFARM
Dated this 9th day of August, 2010.

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